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THE TIMES, LONDON.

## MISCELLANEOUS.



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**RED CANKER AND COITRE CURED!**  
No Blood Purifier  
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**DANA'S SANSAPARILLA**

HAS CURED HER. Her ailments were NERVOUS and COMPLICATED—she had RED CANKER in its worst form, all of which has disappeared—SHE IS WELL.  
I myself am also a living witness that DANA'S "RED CANKER CURE" for I have been cured of COITRE on the neck which had baffled the most skilled physicians. You are at liberty to publish this statement, for I know

**DANA'S SANSAPARILLA**

has CURED—  
Yours sincerely and gratefully,  
Perham, Me. THOMAS C. EMERSON.  
Dana Sansaparilla Co., Belfast, Maine.

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Piano tuning personally attended to.

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Weather.

Generally Fair and Warmer.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—For New England: Fair; slightly warmer in the interior; south winds.

Boston, May 31.—Local forecast for New England for Wednesday: Generally fair; continued warm, except near the coast; south and east winds.

Local Weather Report.

PORTLAND, ME, May 31, 1892.

S. A. M. S. P. M.

Barometer..... 30.198/30.280

Thermometer..... 55.0/53.0

Dew Point..... 55.0/53.0

Humidity..... 55.0/53.0

Wind..... E 3

Velocity..... 3

Mean daily ther..... 58.0/Max. vel. wind..... 6 E

Maximum ther..... 63.0/Total precip..... 0

Minimum ther..... 52.0

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations of the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday, May 31, taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time, the observations for each station being given in this order: Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 64°, SE, cloudy; New York, 72°, SE, cloudy; Philadelphia, 76°, S, cloudless; Washington, 77°, S, cloudless; Albany, 76°, S, cloudless; Buffalo, 80°, W, cloudless; Detroit, 66°, NE, partly cloudy; Chicago, 62°, NE, cloudy; St. Paul, 58°, E, cloudy; St. Vincent, 52°, NE, cloudless; Huron, So. Dak., 66°, NE, cloudless; Bismarck, 62°, SE, cloudy; Jacksonville, 74°, E, cloudless.

**DOUBT THAT MEANS RUIN.****Impair Faith in Our Monetary System and Disaster Follows.****SENATOR SHERMAN POINTS OUT FREE COINAGE EVILS.**

Only Two Dozen Senators Present to Hear Him—David B. Hill Ventures Into the Chamber—Mr. Sherman's Passing Allusion to the Good Work of the National Banking System—Other Washington News—The Silver Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Senate today resumed debate on the silver question by taking up the bill to provide for the free coinage of gold and silver. About a dozen Senators were present on each side of the chamber, including Mr. Hill on the Democratic side. Mr. Sherman prefaced his speech on the bill by saying that he did not regard it as a partisan measure or a political measure on which parties were likely to divide. No question was to be compared with it in the importance of its effects on the business interests of the country. He, representing a state nearly central, had tasted the sense of the people of Ohio and they, he believed, by a large majority not only in the Republican but in the Democratic party, opposed to the free coinage of silver. They believed it would degrade the body of the currency, reduce its purchasing power one-third, destroy the bimetallic system and reduce the country to a single monetary standard, silver dollar measured at the rate of 371 grains to the dollar.

Mr. Sherman defended the financial action of the Republican party and his own bill. In a passing allusion to the national banking system, he said that these banks would soon pass away, not because they were not

**The Best Banks in the World,**

but because the United States bonds on which they rested would be paid off. No man had ever lost a dollar by the failure of a national bank, or its notes. Depositors had lost something here and there, but very little. The system, therefore, had fully justified itself. The total amount of silver dollars coined from the foundation of the government to 1873 was a little over \$200,000. At that time the silver dollar was obsolete, dead and buried. No one wanted it. It was, therefore, unfair and unmanly to arraign the gentlemen who had charge of the bill which demonetized silver. It had been known that silver was going to fall as rapidly as it did, would have kept the silver dollar and put it on the same footing as fractional silver. The suspension of silver another blow to silver, and the increased production of silver had given it still another. It was not true that he was unfriendly to silver.

"We are required," said Mr. Sherman, "to pass a law that any holder of silver bullion may have it minted into silver dollars at the rate of 16 of silver to one of gold. The trouble is that one ounce of gold will buy today in any market the world 23 ounces of silver. It would advance the pound sterling from the present rate of \$4.86 to something like \$7, and the 100-franc piece to \$30.

**All This Disturbance**

is to be caused to give a market to the domestic product. A fund of nearly four thousand million ounces of silver is now in sight; and the production of silver is increasing enormously. The free coinage of silver will either bring the whole mass of silver in the world up to the gold standard at 16 to 1, or gold will be demonetized. The assets of the government amount to \$127,737,181 in gold. Of that amount one hundred millions are gold, specially set aside for a specific purpose. Does any man believe that at that basis of \$127,000,000 we could maintain the parity between silver and gold, taking in view all the silver in the world. Create a doubt, raise a suspicion that we cannot maintain our present system, and you will bring ruin and disaster upon us. This very threat of the free coinage of silver is in my judgment doing more than anything else to disturb the business of the country. The idea that we could maintain the parity between gold and silver on this fund of \$127,000,000 is the wildest dream of the imagination. It is utterly impossible to do so. Should we sell bonds for gold? The very attempt to do so would probably impair our credit. Should we sell the silver that we have on hand? To attempt to sell it on a falling market would be only adding misery to ruin."

At this stage of his speech Mr. Sherman yielded to a motion to adjourn, and the Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

**For a Dry Dock at Kittery.**

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Among the bills passed in the Senate today was the Senate bill appropriating \$100,000 toward the construction of a wooden dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard, the total limit of cost to be \$500,000.

**A Morning with Mr. Blaine.**

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Secretary Blaine was at the State Department early this morning and was very busy receiving callers. Among those who called were ex-Senator Kellogg, Congressman Lodge and the British minister. Though the cabinet met at 11.30 Mr. Blaine did not attend.

**The Monetary Conference.**

WASHINGTON, May 31.—At least eight European governments have accepted President Harrison's invitation to participate in the monetary conference and there is no doubt of the success of a meeting. The President will communicate with Congress on the subject in a few days and will probably transmit the correspondence.

**Memorial Day in Lewiston.**

LEWISTON, May 31.—Nine drunken rows occurred in Lewiston yesterday, six of which were on Lincoln street. Some of the contestants were badly cut

**FIGHTING THE COMBINE.****Legal Action Begun Against the Reading Coal Deal.**

TRENTON, N. J., May 31.—Attorney General Stockton this afternoon made application in the court of chancery for an injunction to dissolve the relations between the New Jersey Central, the Philadelphia & Reading and the Port Reading railroad companies, on the ground that the tripartite agreement between them for the purpose of monopolizing the anthracite coal trade is illegal. The relief asked for is that the lease of the New Jersey Central to the Port Reading be declared null and void, and that the New Jersey Central be directed to take possession of its own property and the combination be declared void. The court granted a preliminary injunction.

**TWO KILLED****And Nine Badly Injured by an Explosion in a Mine.**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 31.—A report has reached here that a terrific explosion of gas took place this morning in the West End Coal company's mine at Mosanapa, 20 miles from here. The accident was in the lower drift of the mine, in which 11 men were working. John Pethree, fire boss, and John Walker, a miner, were taken out dead. Nine other men were badly injured.

**STRIKE ADDED TO LOCKOUT.****New Phase of the Granite Trouble at Concord, N. H.**

CONCORD, N. H., May 31.—All the employees of the New England Granite Works, 400 in number, went out tonight, the bill of prices signed May 31, 1891, having expired. The lockout committee of the employers notified the chairman of the manufacturers' committee that unless satisfactory arrangements were entered into before June 1, 1892, between the manufacturers of Concord and the Concord branch of the Granite Cutters' National Union every union man would require that he be paid June 2, 1892, in full for all work done prior to June 1, 1892, the existing agreement terminating May 31, 1892. The manufacturers' association replied that they could not accept this notice changing the pay day, for it is not in accordance with the existing agreements, nor in good faith, that it is out of the ordinary course of business, and coupled with conditions not contemplated by the agreement, that the present situation is forced by the existing and threatened strikes and not by the lockout. The association stated it is willing to renew the old agreement January 1, 1893 or 1894. More than that it could not do. The association's communication was read at a meeting of the granite cutters' branch tonight. No action was taken there. Chairman Battersworth stated tonight that the whistle at his works will be blown as usual in the morning. The only men who will report for duty will be the apprentices. All others will remain out.

**FROM MEMORIAL SERVICES.****Thaxter Bangs Came Home to Find His Buildings Burned.**

FARMINGTON, May 31.—While Thaxter Bangs of Freeman, with his wife, were attending memorial service of his post in Strong, yesterday, his house and barn burned to the ground with most of the contents. The loss is \$1200; no insurance.

**Three Horses Burned.**

FREYBURG, May 31.—Wm. H. Stickney's buildings at East Brownfield, burned last night. Three horses were burned in the stable with their harness. The loss is \$3000; insurance \$1800. The origin of the fire is incendiary.

**Small Fire at West Paris.**

LEWISTON, May 31.—The residence of James Reed, West Paris, was damaged by fire Monday.

**THE MISSING MAJORITY.**

Sergeant-at-Arms Will Corral the Absent Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The House today went into committee of the whole on the post office appropriation bill. Mr. Caldwell of Ohio moved to increase by \$300,000 the appropriation for the free delivery service. A long discussion ensued. On the vote a large majority appeared against the motion, and Mr. Caldwell raised the point of no quorum. The committee having arisen a call of the House was ordered. A quorum appeared, but on motion of Mr. Henderson of North Carolina they adopted revoking all leaves of absence except those granted on account of sickness, and directing the sergeant-at-arms to telegraph absent members that their attendance was necessary for the transaction of business. The House then adjourned.

**Mr. Haynes Resigns.**

ATLANTA, May 31.—Hon. J. Manchester Haynes of this city, Maine member of the National Republican committee for the past eight years, has written Hon. E. P. Webb, of Waterville, tendering through him to the Maine delegation his resignation as member of the committee.

**Jumped from the Third Story.**

LIBERTY FALLS, May 31.—A man named Johnson, arrested for being drunk, jumped from the room in the third story of the hotel used as a lockup and escaped uninjured. He was secured again later in the day.

**Will Represent Maine.**

AUGUSTA, May 31.—Adjutant General Sprague has been designated to represent the State of Maine at the dedication of the "High Water Mark" Monument at Gettysburg, June 2d.

There were wild times in the corn pit on the Chicago exchange yesterday when the clique trying to corner the market forced prices to \$1 a bushel. At noon Coster & Martin failed and prices fell to 55 cents. The losses will be heavy.

**THE ANTI-SNAPPERS.****Democratic Opponents of Millism in State Convention****DENONCED DAVID BUT WILL ACCEPT CHICAGO'S VERDICT.**

HILL'S February Snap Convention Condemned—Cleveland Praised and Recommended for Another Trial for Presidential Honors—A Resolution Adopted Pledging the Cleveland Men to Abide by the Decision of the Chicago Convention.

STRAUSE, N. Y., May 31.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at 12.10 by Charles S. Fairfield, chairman of the state committee. Hon. John D. Kernan was elected temporary chairman, and on taking the chair addressed the convention. As the speaker proceeded the fact became more and more apparent that the body he addressed was in a temper of demonstration. When Mr. Kernan reached that portion of his speech where he referred to the fact that the convention knew something about Grover Cleveland, the entire party seemed to be upon its feet with lifted voices, waving arms, slashing canes, waving fans and handkerchiefs, hats and umbrellas. The ladies caught the enthusiasm of the moment and added to the scene the waving of their fans and handkerchiefs. The speaker's reference to Horatio Seymour was met with quick recognition. The platform, among other things, declares:

We recognize the necessity of organization through which the party may direct its energies, but when such organization claims to be the party itself, instead of its instrument; when it suppresses the voice and misrepresents the desire of the party; when it calls caucuses at unaccustomed seasons and upon insufficient notice; when, regardless of the votes cast, it places upon the convention roll and admits to the convention only those who, without respect to the voice and wishes of their constituents, agree in advance to support the policies of the oligarchy it has established; when it gives notice in advance that they who will not agree to be so subservient will not be admitted; when it ceases to be representative, creates discontent, rouses resentments and imperils success—in this emergency of the party it becomes the duty of the original elements of the party to take such notice as will restore to it just relations between its members and their agents. We believe in and demand fair play, fair conventions, fair elections, fair terms, and the faithful observance of the verdict of the ballot box.

The platform closes by endorsing Cleveland, and declares that he can carry New York in November. It favors his nomination, but pledges support to the candidates nominated in Chicago. The resolution chosen by the convention is instructed to act as a unit according to the determination of the majority of its members. After the adoption of the platform, Mr. Pease of the resolutions committee, presented the following supplementary resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That this convention approves, endorses and points with pride to the administration of Grover Cleveland. We recommend him to the Chicago convention for nomination and to the Democratic party and the patriotic people of the country for election again to the Presidency.

Speeches were made by several delegates. Judge Sunderland read the list of district delegates and delegates at large chosen by districts and by the committee on delegates to the Chicago convention. The list was approved, and a new state committee appointed. Ex-Secretary Caldwell read the list of electors named at the Albany convention in February. The resolution was adopted and the convention then adjourned sine die.

**CONVENTION GOSSIP.****General Clarkson Firm in the Belief of Blaine's Nomination.**

New York, May 31.—The Press this morning says: General James S. Clarkson, chairman of the Republican National Committee, left the Grand Central depot at 6 p. m. yesterday, on his way to Minneapolis. He was accompanied by ex-Senator J. Sloat Fassett. The result of Chairman Clarkson's stay in this city is that he has no belief in the nomination of Mr. Blaine as well as those who favor President Harrison.

General Clarkson goes to Minneapolis with the undoubted belief that Secretary Blaine will be the nominee, unless the Secretary should come out with a flat-footed refusal to allow his name to be used. It is equally certain that the Blaine men are anticipating no such emergency.

**What Rhode Island Delegates Say.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—In interviews with Rhode Island delegates to the Minneapolis convention, the Journal has elicited that the delegation will be practically a unit in support of Blaine in preference to Harrison, nearly all expressing the belief that he is the one man whose nomination would be practically an assurance of the continuance of the party in national power for four years more.

**For Robbing a Cottage.**

SACO, May 31.—Two boys, Lester Hubbard and James Allie, in the Saco court today, were bound over to the Supreme court on a charge of breaking and entering Madame Capianni's cottage at Ferry Beach and stealing articles. The boys were unable to get bail.

A telegram from United States Consul Mallor at St. John, N. F., says American vessels will now have to pay \$1.50 a ton for a license to enable them to procure bait. Last year the privilege was free.

**SMALL BOYS ENJOY IT.****The Display and Good Time of a Rhode Island Inauguration.**

NEWPORT, R. I., May 31.—Election day, Newport's peculiar holiday, when the governor takes his seat in the historic old State House and assumes the reins of government for the coming 12 months, falls this year on the very last day in May. As is customary, the day's festivities were begun by daylight or earlier by the ubiquitous small boy, who at that early hour, with torpedo and fire-cracker and tin horn, entered upon his day's labor of love in expending the hard earned and closely hoarded pennies and dimes gathered during the days and weeks past. In other respects also the day was observed in accordance with custom almost immemorial.

The crowds upon the streets and the number of excursionists arriving seemed smaller than usual earlier in the day, but steadily increased as the weather brightened. Just before 10 o'clock Governor Ladd and staff, under the escort of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, which for more than a century has acted as body guard to the commander-in-chief, the Newport Light Infantry, Company B of the Second Regiment, Rhode Island Militia, and the Naval Reserve Torpedo Company, left the Aquinck House, the governor's headquarters, and marched almost directly to the State House.

In the legislature this afternoon the Republican majority used its power and appointed a committee to count the votes cast at the April election. The subcommittee announced the results of the election which had been ascertained by taking the wardens' count as recorded on the wrappers of the packages containing the ballots cast. Governor-elect Brown and the rest of the Republican candidates were then sworn into office, proclamation was made in ancient form and a salute fired.

**ENGLAND'S TURN.****A Town in Gloucestershire Visited by a Lively Cyclone.**

LONDON, May 31.—A most terrific tornado passed over Blakeney, Gloucestershire, today. The wind was accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning and a remarkable downpour of rain. The streets were flooded in an instant and rushing torrents of water swept through them, carrying off everything that would float. Many lower floors of houses were flooded and chairs, tables, etc., went adrift. The roofs of several houses were blown off and torrents of rain destroyed almost everything in them.

**ALMOST A BATTLE.****Austrian Troops Unwittingly Strayed Over on Russian Soil.**

VIENNA, May 31.—The spectacle of Russian troops marching against the Austrian forces was witnessed yesterday at the Galician frontier, near Radzivilou. The Austrian garrison of Brody was out maneuvering, and unwittingly crossed the frontier into Russian territory a short distance from Radzivilou. The Cossacks hastened to report to the commander of the garrison at Radzivilou, and the troops were at once ordered to turn out prepared for battle. The Russian commander's avowed object was to attack the invaders and drive them back over the frontier. The fact that they were Austrians, a serious and sanguinary encounter would probably have been the result.

Fortunately for peace, the Austrian commander had his attention called by a Polish peasant to the fact that he was on Russian territory, and the Austrians made list first trip from Gardiner to Boston July 1st following. She is one of the largest of her class, being 265 feet in length and 62 feet beam. At the time of her trial trip it was said that she represented \$175,000.

The accident to the Kennebec was reported in this city yesterday afternoon. Capt. Griffin was down the bay in the Belknap with a tow. When near Seguin he saw the Kennebec ashore on Parker's Flats. The tug Clara Clarita took his tow from him; and by her officers he was told that the Kennebec struck broadside on Seguin in the dense fog early yesterday morning. Capt. Griffin says the fog was one of the worst he ever experienced. If the Kennebec struck as reported she must have been in much peril, as the sea was rough at Seguin, and it is a very bad place. The Kennebec is the finest steamer running out of the Kennebec, having been built recently for the Boston route.

**Bath's Enthusiastic Republicans.**

BATH, May 31.—An enthusiastic Republican caucus was held this evening. The delegates were instructed for Cleaves. After the caucus, it was decided to organize a Young Men's Republican Club. Over one hundred signed the call.

**By Telephone to Sportsman's Paradise.**

LIVERMORE FALLS, May 30.—The New England Bell Telephone Company are extending their line from here through several villages to Farmington, giving tourists to the Rangeley Lakes direct communication with cities.

**BRIEFLY TOLD.**

Count Tolstoi, the well known writer and philanthropist, is seriously ill.

Advices from Venezuela are that the insurgents have defeated President Palacio's forces at all points, and are now threatening the important seaports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra.

The House committee on elections has, by a vote of 7 to 2, decided the contested election case of McDuffee against Turpin from the fourth Alabama district, in favor of Turpin, Democrat, the sitting member.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Times says the American legation there has received satisfactory assurances from the German foreign office that the German government is willing to accept the invitation to the international silver conference.

Collector of Customs Bailey has seized at Westfield, Mass., the stallion Perfection, a noted horse, recently imported from Nova Scotia. The animal was entered at Vancoboro, Me., at a valuation of \$150, and it is claimed he is much more valuable. The seizure is made on the ground of undervaluation.

**LEFT SEGUIN'S ROCKS****To Find a Softer Bed on the Mud of Parker's Flats.****THE KENNEBEC'S EXCITING TRIP THROUGH THE FOG.**

One of Her Paddle Wheels Is Smashed, but Her Officers Say the Vessel Does Not Leak—All Things Considered, the Escape of This Handsome New Steamer Is Remarkable—First Reports Started Bath People.

[Special to the Press.]

BATH, May 31.—This morning there was a wild rumor floating about the city streets that the handsome steamer Kennebec, the especial pride of the owners, the Kennebec Steamboat Company, was lying a hopeless wreck at the mouth of the river. There was considerable excitement for a time, but at 8 o'clock when the tug arrived bearing the steamer's passengers, the truth was made known.

The Kennebec left Boston Monday night, with a large freight and passenger list. This morning while passing Seguin ledges, she grazed them in the fog and lost a part of one of the fans on her paddle-wheels. She got away from the ledge without sustaining further injury only to run hard and fast upon Park o'blats several miles below Bath.



MISCELLANEOUS.



"A YOUNG WOMAN AT FIFTY,"  
Or, as the world expresses it, "a well-preserved woman." One who, understanding the rules of health, has followed them, and preserved her youthful appearance. Mrs. Pinkham has many correspondents who, through her advice and care, can look with satisfaction in their mirrors.

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goes to the root of all female complaints, renews the wasting vitality, and invigorates the entire system. Intelligent women of middle age know well its wonderful powers. All Druggists sell it as a standard article, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00.  
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Send two 2-cent stamps for Mrs. Pinkham's beautiful 88-page illustrated book, entitled "GUIDE TO HEALTH AND ETC." It contains a wealth of valuable information. It has saved lives, and may save yours.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

"DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 12, 1892.—My mother used your Athlo-phoros for rheumatism. She was so bad she could not be still. The first dose relieved her of her pain, and she has been free of rheumatism, and I can recommend it highly. C. E. BLOOMFIELD, 304 Lake St."

"HERON LAKE, Minn., Jan. 13, 1892.—I have been using your Athlo-phoros for rheumatism. I am taking my third bottle of it. I have taken it this winter for heart trouble and am glad to say it is the best medicine I ever took. Mrs. JOHN HEERN."

"CHICAGO POST OFFICE, North Division Station, Jan. 6, 1892.—I am using Athlo-phoros against rheumatism contracted while in the army, as I believe. It is seated in the right leg. Your medicine is good, and I am sure it will give me relief from any other leg. THEODORE STEINWALD, Supt."

"ROSENDALE, Mo., Jan. 17, 1892.—I used Athlo-phoros five years ago for neuralgia and have not had it since. Was troubled with rheumatism, and am cured. I doctored with several doctors but they did not do good. Many thanks for your valuable medicine. Mrs. ANNIE NICKELS."

"McCook, Neb., Jan. 12, 1892.—Your remedy sells very well and has merit. Any advertising matter you may send shall have my attention. GEORGE M. CHERNEY, City Drug Store."

"MIDDLETOWN, Mass., Jan. 17, 1892.—I have used your medicine with good results. Please send me sachet powder. If it proves as good as Athlo-phoros I shall be satisfied. Mrs. H. W. ASHLEY."

"HAMILTON, Minn., Jan. 12, 1892.—Mother has been using "Athlo-phoros" for a good while and she won't take anything else. LUKE GREGORY."

"HARRISVILLE, Mich., Jan. 6, 1892.—I have been using your Athlo-phoros for rheumatism and could not get any help until I commenced using Athlo-phoros. I have been a great sufferer. Have been laid up ever since last June. I have used one bottle, and feel like a new man. EASON BYCE."

"EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6, 1892.—There is plenty of rheumatism here. Have had it myself. I tried Athlo-phoros and it proved to be the best. I have been using it for two days. Last winter I tried every other thing except Athlo-phoros and had rheumatism over three months. F. M. GROVES."

"22 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., Jan. 7, 1892.—My father has been very sick with rheumatism. He has used three bottles of Athlo-phoros and is cured him. AGNES LIVERMORE."

"NAPANOOK, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1892.—Some years since I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism for the third time. I commenced taking your medicine, and in the short time of twenty-four hours I was much better, and since that time I have had but no more. I have recommended it to many others, who have been much benefited by it, and should I ever be attacked again, I will take your medicine. I take pleasure in recommending your Athlo-phoros. H. STEVENS."

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Stir up the Liver,  
Cure Sick-Headache,  
Female Ailments,  
Remove Disease and  
Promote Good Health.

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FOUR HOME RUNS.

Cronin Made Them All in Yesterday's Game at Salem.

SALEM, Mass., May 31.—Pawtucket won today by hard hitting. Cronin made four home runs. Attendance, 175.  
Pawtucket.....3 5 0 3 3 0 0 x—17  
Salem.....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 6—9  
Base hits—Pawtucket, 14; Salem, 11. Errors—Pawtucket, 2; Salem, 3. Batteries—Lynch and Case; all, Olan and Moore.

Manchester, 10; Woonsocket, 6.  
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 31.—Manchester defeated Woonsocket today in a finely played game. Attendance, 400.  
Manchester.....0 0 1 2 5 1 0 1 0—10  
Woonsocket.....0 1 2 1 0 0 0 1 6—6  
Base hits—Manchester, 14; Woonsocket, 14. Errors—Manchester, 5; Woonsocket, 5. Batteries—Wheeler, Gurrey and Mackey; Condit and Burill.

Lowell, 5; Lowell, 3.  
LOWELL, Mass., May 31.—Brookton won today by bunting hits. Attendance, 400.  
Lowell.....1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—5  
Brookton.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3—3  
Base hits—Brookton, 10; Lowell, 8. Errors—Brookton, 1; Lowell, 6. Batteries—Viau and Burke; McCarthy and Guinasso.

New England League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Woonsocket.....	12	8	20	60.0
Manchester.....	13	9	22	59.0
Portland.....	10	10	20	50.0
Brookton.....	12	9	21	57.1
Salem.....	10	10	20	50.0
Lowell.....	10	10	20	50.0
Pawtucket.....	6	14	20	30.0
Lewiston.....	8	13	21	38.1

The following games were played by the National League clubs yesterday:

AT NEW YORK.  
New York.....0 1 0 0 0 1 2 4 0—8  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 3—3  
Base hits—New York, 5; St. Louis, 4. Errors—New York, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Crane and Murphy; Dwyer, Buckley and Eick.

AT BOSTON.  
Boston.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—2  
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—1  
Base hits—Boston, 5; Cleveland, 4. Errors—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 4. Batteries—Shaw and Gausel; Cuddy and Doyle.

AT BROOKLYN.  
Brooklyn.....2 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1—7  
Cincinnati.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Base hits—Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 4. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Foulse and Daly; Duryea and Murphy.

AT PHILADELPHIA.  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—1  
Philadelphia.....1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 4—4  
Base hits—Philadelphia, 7; Philadelphia, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Batteries—Stratton and Dwyer; Esper and Clements.

AT WASHINGTON.  
Chicago.....2 0 3 0 1 5 0 1 x—12  
Washington.....0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—4  
Base hits—Chicago, 14; Washington, 10. Errors—Chicago, 3; Washington, 2. Batteries—Forman, Gastright and Maguire; Mumber and Schriver.

AT BALTIMORE.  
Baltimore.....2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—4  
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3  
Base hits—Baltimore, 10; Pittsburg, 9. Errors—Baltimore, 4; Pittsburg, 3. Batteries—Bumilton and Rossin; Galvin, Smith and Mack.

The National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Played.	Per cent.
Boston.....	27	9	36	75.0
Cleveland.....	22	13	35	62.8
Brooklyn.....	21	13	34	61.7
Cincinnati.....	21	16	37	56.7
Pittsburg.....	19	17	36	52.7
Philadelphia.....	21	17	38	54.2
Washington.....	14	19	33	45.4
New York.....	16	19	35	45.7
St. Louis.....	13	19	32	43.8
Baltimore.....	11	26	37	29.7
Pittsburg.....	8	27	35	22.8

Manchesters Today.

The Manchesters will make their first appearance here today and as there are a number of favorites with this club, a large crowd will undoubtedly be present at the game. The visitors and the Portlands are very evenly matched and if the home club wins it will advance to second place again. Tobin and Platt will do the battery work for the Portlands and Morse and Mackey, one of the finest batteries in the league, will probably be in the points for the Manchesters. Ladies will be admitted free to the grounds and grand stand. Game will commence at 3.30 p. m.

Bowdoin College Athletics.

Bowdoin played the Pioneers of Lewiston on the Delta Monday morning, winning by a score of 9 to 8. Downer pitched his first game of the season and put up great ball, showing himself to be no back number. He had good control, good speed and a very effective drop. Skyles' long hit to left field, and Chapman's throw from third to centre field, putting out the third man in the ninth inning, were the features of the game. Slattery pitched good ball for the Pioneers and Murphy did some good base running.

The final game in singles in the tennis tournament will be played this morning. Dana and Pierce are the contestants. The victorious man will represent Bowdoin in singles at the inter-collegiate tournament in Portland.

Outside the tournament, the courts are in almost constant use on pleasant days. Tennis is very popular among the students this year and there are many fine players developing.

The ball nine is doing very good work now. May 26th Bowdoin gave M. C. I. her first defeat of the season.

The recovery of Farrington, '94, the regular pitcher, has greatly strengthened the team.

Allen is catching finely and, in fact, the whole team is playing very strongly individually and well together.

Bowdoin has won all her Colby games, so far, and if she defeats Bates in the next two games, she will be Bates for the championship.

Next Saturday one of the decisive games will be played at Lewiston. Very little has been done in boating this spring. The sophomore and freshman classes will be the only ones in the class race which comes off June 2.

Although there has been no Varsity eight-oar this year, it is expected that there will be a strong crew next year.

The present freshman class has good material, and next year is expected to bring in some good men.

Work at Kittery.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 31.—The United States training ship Monongahela was brought up to the navy yard this afternoon. The work of repairing the vessel will be commenced at once. A new spar deck and alterations to enable the vessel to accommodate 800 apprentices are provided for by the survey. The estimated cost of repairs is \$15,000 to \$20,000.

A train on the Lake Erie & Western railroad ran into a washout near Indianapolis, yesterday and tipped over. No lives were lost.

TRAINER PHIL CASEY.

Has Defeated the Best Men in this Country—Ready to Play Any Man Breathing—He Will Now Train John L. Sullivan for His Coming Fight.

Phil Casey, who on May 20, was selected by the backers of John L. Sullivan to train the champion for his coming fight with Jim Corbett, has been for twenty years one of the most prominent figures before the handball public of the world. At least half of that time he has been regarded as the world's greatest player.



PHIL CASEY.

He has defeated every man of note in this country, and repeatedly announced that he would play any man breathing. Five years ago he succeeded in getting on a match with John Lawlor, the acknowledged champion of Ireland, at that time, and probably one of the strongest players ever developed in the little Green Isle. It was the most important international handball match ever played, and the Irish champion and his friends were very confident of victory. The conditions were, the best of twenty-one games, ten Cork and eleven in Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$200 a side. In the first series of games Lawlor won six and Casey four, but in the second series, played at the present Brooklyn Handball Club's court, Lawlor was easily beaten, Casey taking seven straight games. Since this event nobody has ever been inclined to play the champion for money.

Casey was born in the little village of Monrath, Queens county, Ireland, about forty-eight years ago. He is a remarkably well-preserved man, and as handball has been his principal hobby since a youth, he claims that all his good health is due to that exercise. In stature he stands 5 feet 11½ inches, and weighs about 210 pounds. His entire efforts of late years have been devoted entirely to the development of handball, and the changes that he has suggested from time to time have placed the game on the same footing with the leading American pastimes. The Brooklyn Handball Club, of which he is the founder, is an important factor in handball, and their rules are generally recognized as the standard for the game in this country.

In speaking of his selection as trainer for Sullivan, Casey says: "Now that I have been delegated to take charge of Sullivan, I shall do my utmost to place him in such physical condition that he cannot fail to win, and I don't think that will be a difficult undertaking either. Sullivan's present condition convinces me on that point. As to the style of training, that will be settled later. This whole matter has come so suddenly upon me that it would be foolish for me to outline any plan. When the place of training and the time have been agreed upon, then I will probably map out a regular schedule for Sullivan to adhere to."

Fred Johnston Arrives.

Fred Johnston, the English boxer who is to meet George Dixon before the Coney Island A. C. at New York on June 15, reached New York city yesterday, and struck the experts who looked him over as a remarkably big little man, and a likely one at that. He stands 5 feet 4 inches tall, has a strong neck, firmly set jaw, handsome teeth, and good legs, but the thing that was most commented on was his head and shoulders. He is wide enough under the shoulders for a 140-pound man, and fairly deep-chested. He said he weighed little over 125 pounds, but his statement was difficult to accept. He looked as though he scaled fifteen pounds more than that. He is of dark complexion, and his features suggest the Hebrew. So dark of skin he is, in fact, that when he is in the ring, he may be a good deal of a trouble to tell which is the darker in color. The Englishman indicated that he is one of the good-natured species of fighters. The general criticism was that Fred is of the first class. But one objection to this make-up was discovered, and that concerned his wide shoulders. It was thought his great muscular development in those quarters may make him a little bound up in movement, and that he may not be fast enough to land on a quick and clever boy like George Dixon. Bill Plimmer, "Chap" Moran, and other English lads, who have seen Johnston perform, are, however, unanimous in the opinion that Fred is unusually fast and shifty, as well as a great puncher. He has whipped men ten and fifteen pounds heavier than himself, among them being Stanton Abbott, who is now matched to fight Austin Gibbons at 132 pounds.

Who Will Win?

The fight between McAuliffe and Myers decides the light-weight championship of America. It will probably be a long fight. McAuliffe is much the better boxer. He is wonderfully clever. Myers is a man of phenomenal endurance. He is always in good condition—always well and ready to take of his coat and fight any day. He never drinks a drop and never smokes a cigar, and he avoids all excesses. He can stand it to get down to the weight better than McAuliffe can. McAuliffe is a brilliant fighter; Myers is never showy. He will wait forever for a chance. The crowd may howl at him, but they can't incite him to lead if he doesn't think his chances of winning will be bettered by it. McAuliffe, on the other hand, will respond to the crowd's enthusiasm, making brilliant rallies. Myers is not as clever as McAuliffe, and he never could be, and if the present champion is beaten it will be by his opponent's superior endurance. If Myers loses it will probably be because McAuliffe outpaces the pace too fast for him. The start, which, if he enters the ring in good condition, he should be capable of doing.

New College Bicycle Record.

At the spring meeting of the Harvard University Athletic Association on May 13, P. W. Davis, '92, broke the college record for the mile bicycle race, covering the distance in 5m. 38.1-5a.

Richmond.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The rain Monday served to compel a change in the Memorial day programme as arranged. In the forenoon a detail from John Merrill Post visited Dresden and with members of the Post living in that town decorated the graves there. Richmond, being held in the church at South Dresden, the usual procession to the cemetery was omitted. Details were sent to the cemetery to decorate the graves, the exercises arranged to be held at A. R. Hall. In the evening the following order of exercises was given at the Opera House:

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Address.....Mrs. A. B. Haley  
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MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Correspondents of the Press.

New Gloucester.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Memorial day was observed by the George E. Whitman Post G. A. R. as follows: At 9 a. m. the graves in the various cemeteries were decorated. At 1.30 p. m. the schools and citizens marched from the town house to the Lower Corner Cemetery where the Post held commemorative services. After the exercises in the cemetery Rev. Mr. Hinton of Lisbon delivered an address in the Town Hall. Vocal, instrumental and martial music was provided.

The Lakeside dramatic club presented the drama "Above the Clouds" at the Town Hall on Saturday evening May 28. Mrs. E. A. White is in Boston visiting her son W. L. Haskell.

Rev. H. G. Mank delivered a Memorial sermon on Sunday from the text found in Joshua 24.

The family of C. B. Berry are boarding at Mrs. G. B. Groves. The recent rains have made the fields look fresh and green and swelled the brooks making sport for the fishermen.

Mr. H. J. Merrill who with his family has been in Pomona, California for the past two years came home last Thursday. His brother Mr. Charles Merrill who has been in the West for eighteen or twenty years came with him.

Cape Elizabeth.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The farmers have no reasons to complain for want of rain now for we have had an abundance the past week. The ground is being prepared for the crop of cabbage. Everyone is anticipating a large crop of strawberries, and large quantities of plants have been set preparatory to another season's crop.

Mr. Alfonso Rand, who was so badly injured by a kick from a horse, has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Mr. E. B. Pollock and Pond Cove is engaged extensively in the greenhouse business. During the past week he has marketed two hundred dozen pansies per day, besides a large quantity of other plants.

Mr. Ephraim Dyer is getting out some very large stone for the foundation of the plumb line.

Miss Kittie Tilton of Portsmouth, N. H., who has been visiting at Pond Cove returned home last Friday accompanied by Miss Florence Webb.

Mr. Lucy Field, who has been spending the winter in Washington, returned to her home at Bowers Beach last week. Her daughter, Lucy, who accompanied her home has returned to Washington.

Baldwin.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Rev. W. H. Congdon preached a very able memorial sermon to the members of the G. A. R. Sunday at 2 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated by Chester F. Burnell, and there was a very good audience present.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at this place. At 10 o'clock the G. A. R. marched to the depot, headed by the West Baldwin Cornet Band to escort the speaker of the day, Mr. E. C. Milliken of Portland, to the church, where the following programme was carried out:

Music, Nearer, my God, to Thee.....Band and Congregation  
Prayer.....Rev. W. H. Congdon  
Music, The Home Over There.....Band  
Remarks.....E. C. Milliken  
Music, America.....Band and Congregation  
Distribution of Wreaths.

A procession was then formed by Chester F. Burnell, marshal, which proceeded to the depot. The band, headed by the West Baldwin Cornet Band, and a prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Congdon. The band rendered several fine selections while the graves were being decorated with beautiful wreaths and flags as a token of respect to our departed heroes who fought in defense of their country.

The address of Mr. Milliken was very eloquent and interesting, and received the closest attention. The large audience were well satisfied with the programme of the day.

Pownall.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

A most eloquent Memorial sermon was preached at the Congregational church here last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Brown who chose as the subject of his discourse these words: "The subject of a sign among you, when your children ask of their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones?" Joshua IV: 6. Although Pownall has no graves in its quiet little town save one, or two recently added but to which, on Memorial Day come loving hearts, and hands laden with flowers in memory of our soldier dead. In one little burial place here, so remote from the common highway, as to be hardly noticed by the casual passer by (in fact it has never been used by but two or three families) lie the remains of seven of the brave boys, who once wore the blue, in their country's defense, all of them, if I am rightly informed, who were enlisted, which makes their memory more precious.

Children's Day is to be observed at the Congregational church here on June 12th. A cordial invitation is given to all who may find it convenient to attend. Services to begin at 2.30 (standard time). Farming progress has been making to the frequent rains. But too much fault should not be found with the rain for without it our hay crop must have been a total failure. Grain never looked more promising and the apple trees are fast coming into profuse bloom.

Mr. William T. Brown is seriously ill, the result of the measles, followed by a severe attack of the influenza. His son from Gorham, N. H. and daughter from Lynn, Mass. have been with him for some days.

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gave an interesting account of his military life and experience in rebel prisons. Shad fishermen in this vicinity are reaping a harvest now. The fish are plentiful in other places, and the catch hereabouts is in great demand and brings good prices.

Porter.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The late rains have given plenty of water for the ground and grass is looking better. Farmers are mostly done planting although the ground is somewhat wet. The rivers are at a good pitch so the lumbermen can drive their logs. It is very favorable for them.

Mr. John Stanley of this town was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday last. He is an aged man, over eighty years of age and can live but a few days. This is the fifth person that has had a paralytic shock in this vicinity this spring and all have proved fatal, but they have all been aged people.

The municipal officers of this town have made their selection of election officers under the Australian ballot law.

Republicans—Isaac L. French and James E. Chapman.  
Democrats—Frank L. Mason, Warren Libby, O. L. French and Frank L. Mason to be ballot clerks.

Mr. Charles D. French and wife are here on a visit to their relatives and friends, from Kennebunk where Mr. French is in the laundry business.

In the late storm of Friday and Saturday last week we had some four inches of snow on the ground, and had it not melted we would have had twice that amount. People were out sleighing. Think of it in after years, sleighing the end of May. The snow was damp and heavy and the apple trees are broken down badly, causing a large amount of damage to the fruit trees and all others. What the effect will be to the fruit crop remains to be seen.

Mr. J. L. French has early sweet corn and potatoes up some two inches high and they are looking finely although the cold weather and snow are not very favorable for growing crops. Some farmers had sheared their sheep and turned them away to pasture but they had to get them home and some of them had to be carried in wagons. Quite a number died. When will people learn the old saying "Penny wise and pound foolish."

NORTH POWNALL.  
Mr. Wm. T. Brown is very sick and not expected to recover.

Mr. Carrie Corvill has returned to her old home.

Mr. Wm. Flood is sick with the mumps.

Gray.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

Cushman C. Stiles died May 23, after a long and painful sickness aged 52 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. Isaac Libby met with a severe accident on Thursday of last week. While at work cutting through the floor for the purpose of building some cellar stairs, the board on which he was at work gave way and he pitched head foremost into the cellar, cutting his head severely and otherwise injuring himself. He is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Annie M. Pennell and Thena Allen of Portland and Miss Marion Merrill of Deering passed Sunday with friends at West Gray.

Mr. Alfred Campbell the sailor, after a winter spent in "plowing the raging main" is at home attending to his farm. He intends stopping at home until after having.

Planting has been delayed by the wet weather of the past ten days. Not much has been done in this vicinity. It is hoped that the weather will be more favorable soon.

Apple and pear trees are blooming abundantly, and if nothing happens to prevent there will be an abundance of fruit.

Capt. Edwin L. Field is reported to be quite sick with malaria trouble which he contracted in the South.

Willie H. Adams and Miss Lizzie Ryder visited friends in Gray and West Gray on Sunday.

North Raymond.  
[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

The rainy weather of late has put the farmers back with their planting but was very gladly received by lumbermen. It gives them water enough to save their lumber.

Sunday was a very pleasant day and people improved it as our roads were full of teams all day. We noticed among the many visitors at Raymond Spring Mr. B. C. Stone, clerk of courts, Portland, Me.

The school will be closed for a week on account of the measles, there being about



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## NO HOTEL IN TOWN.

A Place where Strangers do not  
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The Only Hostelry in One Long Island Village Is the Insane Asylum, Where the Crazy Inmates Make Things Lively During the Night.

Newspaper reporters sometimes have unpleasant experiences in covering "assignments," and the writer had one of them in a little Long Island town not long ago. Some one had made serious charges against the manner in which patients were treated in one of the insane asylums at a place not a great many miles from this city. The reporter alighted from the train at a little station about an hour's ride from town and spent several hours in making inquiries for the information which his paper wanted, but of that it is not necessary to say anything here.

Being so near to the city and as it was early in the day he had not bothered himself about the time of trains, thinking it would be time enough to do this when he was ready to return home. Upon approaching the station when he was ready to return to town he was impressed by the deserted appearance of the building. He walked up to the door confidently and tried to open it, but it was locked. He looked through the window. There was not a soul in the building.

Thinking that the agent had gone away "between trains," the reporter sat down on the edge of the platform and waited half an hour, expecting every minute that the agent would come hurrying out of a small cottage which stood down the wagon road a few rods. Then the reporter walked down to the house with the intention of finding out when the next train departed for the city. A thin, pale-faced woman, carrying a baby, answered the knock. Hanging to the skirt of her dress were two other children.

"Madam," the reporter said politely, "will you be kind enough to tell me where the station agent lives?"

The woman looked at him curiously for a few seconds, and then said slowly, "He lives here."

"Is he in?" was asked.

"No; he's gone to H—to get some groceries," she answered.

"Who sells tickets when he is away?"

"Oh, he'll be back time 'nuff to sell tickets," she answered.

"Well, perhaps you can tell me what time the next train goes to New York?"

"Oh, there ain't no more train goes to night," she answered. "The next train goes at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning."

This was a pretty kettle of fish. It was scarcely sundown yet and no way of getting back that night. The reporter inquired about a telegraph office. "There wasn't no telegraph office nearer than H—"

"How far is H—?"

"Well, I guess it's about six miles."

In answer to an inquiry where the reporter could get a horse the woman didn't know, because "Bill had the only hirn' horse that she knew of in the neighborhood." The reporter asked where he could stay that night.

"Well, people 'round here ain't anxious to take no strangers, 'cause a stranger that the Joneses took in a short time ago robbed 'em, but I guess they'd take you down 't' the lunatic asylum."

"To the what?" exclaimed the reporter.

"To the lunatic asylum," she said again, at the same time pushing the door partly closed.

"Aren't there any hotels here?" asked the reporter in desperation.

"No," she answered shortly, as she closed the door.

The reporter made his way back to the asylum, which was about a mile distant. As he walked into the yard a grinning face appeared behind the bars of a grated window and the owner of the face screamed out:

"You got left, didn't you, you old fool?"

The reporter shut his teeth and continued on up the walk, while a big bull dog, which came around the corner of the building at that minute, eyed him suspiciously and followed closely at his heels until he mounted the steps and rang the bell. He explained the situation to a pretty maid in a white cap, who answered the ring. She called the superintendent and the story was repeated. He was good natured, and after laughing heartily at the misfortune of the reporter gave him something to eat and a bed. His sleep was restless that night and he got up with the sun the next morning and took the first train for the city.—New York Tribune.

**A Bad Trait.**

The absentminded writer, who, after filling a sheet of paper with what to his at least is valuable literature, tears up without knowing what he is doing and throws the bits of paper in a wastebasket, recently brought confusion and horror into his existence by one of his "thoughtless" actions. He had completed an article of several thousand words and had finished "looking it over" and making changes and corrections in it. Then he sat back and let his mind dwell on the subject upon which he had been working, and working very hard and for some time too. As he mentally reviewed the whole article his fingers began to do deadly work with the manuscript. They tore it all into the finest bits and threw them away.

Then the man got up with a sigh of content that the work was completed to his satisfaction. Not until the next day, when he went to his desk to take out the manuscript, did he discover how much his terrible vice of absentmindedness had cost him. All his labor and pains were gone in fragments of worthless paper, and the thought made him faint and sick. And yet he himself declares that there is no help for him. He considers himself a "hopeless case" and tries to make the best of a bad trait—a straying and capricious mind.—New York Tribune.

**Avoid impatience and fret.**

## GROVER CLEVELAND'S AGE.

A Matter on Which His Friends and Biographers Disagree.  
 [Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, May 26.—Grover Cleveland's age is in dispute. It is small wonder that the friends of Mr. Cleveland are in doubt when biographers and historians disagree. That was just where the rub came, because when the question was first broached every one consulted books to fortify his position. When the books were compared and found to disagree about the ex-president's birthday the controversialists were as much at sea as ever. This mystery gives zest to those who are seeking the truth.

George Parker was the first to write the story of Grover Cleveland's life for general circulation. When half of the disputants learned this they assumed that, owing to the biographer's admiration for Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Parker had understated the age of the ex-president. Those who took that view of the matter held that all biographers who came after Mr. Parker cribbed that part of his book relating to Mr. Cleveland's natal day and inserted it in their own works. Those who take that view of it hold that their position is sustained by the fact that only the most obscure and less meritorious works have used Mr. Parker's figures, while more reliable books differ widely in the days they fix for the birthday of Mr. Cleveland. As the authors who have been asked to explain the mixture of their dates stand to their colors without deigning to explain, it is more than probable that the question will never be settled to the satisfaction of the disputants.

Some authorities fix Mr. Cleveland's age as low as fifty-two, while others cite dates and places to show he is fifty-seven years old. Campaign biographies figure that Mr. Cleveland is between fifty-three and fifty-six, and leave readers to settle the matter to their own satisfaction. Wharton's "Lives of Public Men" says that Mr. Cleveland was born "July 1, 1834, in Essex county, N. J." Wehman's "Biographical Dictionary" asserts that he first saw day on March 14, 1839. Boyd's "Lives of the Presidents" figures that Mr. Cleveland was born on March 18, 1837, and George Parker's biography of him agrees with Boyd. Moody's "Men of Our Times" finds that Mr. Cleveland came to light on Feb. 23, 1836, and Van Orden's "Famous People of All Ages" says, "Stephen Grover Cleveland was born on March 18, 1837." Three of the books cited from agree that Mr. Cleveland was born on March 18, 1837; while of the remaining three each gives a different date and all fail to say where he was born. Another statement that has set the arguers by the ears comes from Buffalo and says that Mr. Cleveland is on the long side of sixty. Although it at first annoyed the gentlemen that began the controversy, they now set the last report down to the discredit of Mr. Cleveland's opponents. Still they are groping in the dark.

Every mail brought Mr. Cleveland a batch of letters from men who wanted to learn how old he was to the minute. The pertinacity of these seekers after knowledge has annoyed the ex-president beyond measure. After replying to several hundred letters, in which he gave his age as fifty-five, he ceased answering such letters. A friendly acquaintance, Mr. Cleveland said, suggested that he have several thousand slips printed with "55" on each one's face, so that they might be sent as answers to correspondents.

Mr. Cleveland was asked if he could explain why men were prone to rely on unreliable printed matter instead of his own words. He smiled and said: "I guess it is to be attributed to what some call the perversity of human nature. It is a matter of no moment to me who learns my age." Nevertheless, the truth seekers, as they believe themselves to be, are pursuing the matter into the public libraries, where they hope to learn something that will convince them one way or another.

Many who hoped to obtain new facts to prove the mellowness of Mr. Cleveland's age have journeyed to Caldwell for that purpose. Although Caldwellites point with pride to Mr. Cleveland as their townsman, those who survive in that drowsy little village know little or nothing about his birthday. George Parker, one of Mr. Cleveland's staunchest friends, and the author of a gilt edge biography of the ex-president, says he is constantly pestered by writers of impertinent letters calling on him to say what records he used to base his assertion that Grover Cleveland was born on March 18, 1837. Other communications to Mr. Parker on the same topic insinuate that Moody, Wehman and he contrived in their dates to deceive the public as to Mr. Cleveland's birthday.

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**The Dude Turned Grocer.**

TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—There are young men galore here; college bred, handsome, clever, bright young fellows, who have come here to grow up with the country. They are full of hope, of ambition and, as a general thing, of a willingness to do whatsoever they find to do. One young man from New York, a typical dude so far as appearances go, told me he had made his first money in Washington by helping to take stock in a corner grocery. He said he never wouldn't take fifty dollars for the information he gained in those few days. A young man with that sort of metal in him will be sure to succeed.

L. B. S.

**Population of Buenos Ayres.**

The population of the city of Buenos Ayres on Feb. 1 was officially estimated at 536,200, divided among the several nationalities as follows: Italians, 161,000; Argentines, 145,000; Spaniards, 132,500; French, 44,000; British, 8,000; Germans, 7,000; various, 38,700.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

## FLEETING FASHIONS.

## A Homily On the Mutability of Modes.

"Now You See It and Now You Don't" Is the Dressmaker's Motto—The "Pork Pie" Hat Enjoys a Second Season on Earth—Hats and Outfits.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, May 26.—A new fashion is here today and gone tomorrow to make place for something else, and to come back again to earth twenty years hence, just as we are now having old styles brought up before our gaze as the latest things from Paris. There are the horrid box coats, the drooping veils, and yesterday I actually saw a veritable "pork pie" hat, just such as I wore myself when I was a girl.

The pretty wearer of this ugly thing walked along the street with that high bred air of nonchalance mingled with a little pride in the knowledge that she had captured the first "pork pie" and that everybody else must admire and envy her. The hat itself was of black straw, with the brim turned down in a sort of tin panny shape, and around the crown was a little twist of black velvet ribbon, with long ends hanging down the back and with a large dotted Hading veil tied over the whole and brought snugly under the chin. The shape is very unbecoming, and there are very few persons who can wear one of them without sacrificing their good looks to a great extent. But it is odd and out and will doubtless find favor.

There has never been a time when individual woman was so much of a law to herself in those matters as today. She can "go out in her figure" as they called it once, when women went out without wraps. She can wear a camel, a cape, a sack, a wrap, a scarf, a shawl, a fur, a blazer, or a lace or feather boa. In fact she can wear just what she feels like wearing and nobody can say anything. And better still, she can "make over" and wear a last year's gown without being socially tabooed.

A neat and pretty way to make a variety in costume is to have a sleeveless Russian jacket of black velvet, lined also with black, and this to be worn over any dress, with a pointed velvet ribbon belt with long loops and ends in the back, and with one of the new crape and lace jabots about the neck. This makes the plainest gown look dressy and neat, and as waists are apt to look worn while the skirts are still fresh, it hides the imperfection in a practical manner. I am not quite sure that I mentioned that a fashionable method of trimming skirts just now is to have a puffing of velvet or some other material, either a good match or suitable contrast, around the bottom of the skirt, and where the skirt shows signs of wear this hides the place.

Foot trimming has not been used very generally for a long time, but now is the thing, particularly on the lighter fabrics in use for warm weather. This is really necessary for a proper hang of the skirt.

I give two new and beautiful costumes for warm weather suitable for almost any ordinary use. That one on the right is of the delicate mushroom pink, with sprays of wild violets, and is finished at the bottom with a narrow ruffle. The corsage is plain, with a fichu of white lace and puffed sleeves.

The jacket wrap is very elegant and is especially suited to ladies of twenty-five to fifty years of age, and will be adapted for the street, church or visiting. The body is of heavy fabric, and all trimmed with a rich fall of Spanish lace. The ruff at the neck can be lined with white or colored satin, or be all black. The bonnet is of black lace with a tiny feather.

The other gown is also adapted to many requirements and is of tan cashmere, self trimmed with pinked ruffles. The vest is of white pique with gold buttons. A pinked cape of light cloth to match would be pretty for this.

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Johnny's Uncle—Why, no, Johnny; why do you ask?

Johnny—Well, pa said to me last night that you had been living on your relations for years.

## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

**Annual Meeting.**  
The stockholders of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally be presented, will be held on the first Monday, the sixth day of June 1892, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon in the company's hall in Kittery.

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**TO LET**—Pleasant rooms, single or in suites, with board at 110 PARK ST. MRS. H. M. RICE. 28-1

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**TO LET OR FOR SALE**—A nice Cottage of 5 rooms at Trevelyan's Landing. Best location on the island. A bargain for some one. Furnished throughout. Further particulars to remain in cottage one season. Address, C. A. SIOMAN, 203 Franklin St., Portland Me. mar19dt

**FOR RENT**—Six room tenement rear of 520 Congress street; \$12 per month. Inquire at 53 Brown street. 28-1

**TO LET.**  
Floor space with heat and power. Apply to GLIANT ELECTRIC MOTOR COMPANY, 25 and 27 Commercial Street. mar7dt

**BOY WANTED**—A good steady boy from B 16 to 18 years old, good references required. Apply to THE JAMES BAILEY CO., 214 Middle St. 1-1

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**FARMER WANTED**—Man with small family, who understands farm work, and care of stock. Address BOX 1095 Portland, Me. 24-1

**WANTED**—An active intelligent American boy living with his parents in the city to work in a drug and paint store. High school boy preferred. Address P. O. BOX 1016. 28-1

**WANTED**—Two young men between eighteen and twenty years of age, to learn pattern making. Must have sound body, good eye, equivalent of high school education, with some knowledge of drawing. Must hire for five years. This is a good opportunity for a first-class young man to get a valuable position. Applicants will be required to pass physical and mental examination. Address, before June 8, 1892, Chas. L. Cushman, care Ara Cushman Company, Auburn, Maine. my30dtw

## FOR SALE.

**FOR SALE**—Houses for sale. Prices \$500, \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,300, \$1,400, \$1,500, \$1,700, \$1,900, \$2,000, \$2,200, \$2,500, \$2,700, \$4,000. By J. C. WOODMAN, 105 1/2 Exchange street. 22-1

**FOR SALE**—1 1/2 story house containing 7 rooms, with two acres of land, nicely situated on Main street, Fyeburg, Me. Horse cars go by the door, and near the Camp Ground. Price \$750. For further particulars inquire of A. C. LIBBY, 42 1/2 Exchange street. 1-1

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**TO LET**—A very desirable cottage of seven rooms on Great Diamond Island, and a nice furnished house in western part of city; also fine cottage on Peaks, near water, elegant view. N. S. GARDINER, 185 Middle St. 1-1

**TO LET**—Two large sunny rooms, all modern conveniences, terms reasonable. 27 CUMBERLAND ST. 1-1

**TO LET**—Cottages at Mariners Landing, Long Island. Address MRS. E. S. WOODMAN, Long Island, Portland, Me. 1-2

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**TO LET OR FOR SALE**—Furnished cottage at Jones's Landing, Peaks Island. Apply or address 190 ST. LAWRENCE STREET. 1-1

**TO LET**—Good tenements of 5, 6 and 7 rooms each, centrally located, prices \$10, \$10, \$12 and \$13 per month. Inquire of J. C. WOODMAN, 105 1/2 Exchange St. 1-1

**TO LET**—Lower tenement, 307 Cumberland street, corner of Elm, 8 rooms, all modern improvements, sun all day. Immediate possession given. Apply to M. H. POSTER, 13 FRYE STREET. 1-1

**TO LET**—On Cumberland street, four unfurnished rooms with all conveniences for housekeeping to man and wife, or two ladies preferred. Address, J. K. Press Office. 31-1

**TO LET**—Two furnished cottages, seven and nine rooms, at Westwood Park, Falmouth. Everything necessary for common housekeeping. Two minutes' walk from steamer landing (Waite's Landing). Inquire on the premises, or address E. T. MERRILL, Portland Me, care of Steamer Agent. 27-1

**TO LET**—Lower rent, 5 rooms, 29 Boyd St., all in order, \$11. Lower rent, 5 rooms on 6th, 6 St. Lawrence St., \$12. Lower rent, 6 rooms, corner of Sherman and Grove, \$15. 6 rooms, L. O. BEAN & CO., 40 Exchange Street. 30-1

**TO LET**—Upper tenement of six rooms and bath, western part of city. Inquire 912 CHANCE STREET. 30-1

**TO LET**—Furnished cottage on Little Diamond Island. Inquire 912 CHANCE STREET. 30-1

**FOR RENT**—The four story brick building No. 241 and 243 Middle St.; good frontage with staircase separate from the store; well adapted for a manufacturing business. In connection with the ground floor and basement for the sale of product; has elevator and steam heat; possession given immediately. BENJAMIN SHAW, 51 1/2 Exchange St. 27-1

**TO LET**—A lower rent of 6 rooms in house situated No. 377 Grand street. Apply to JOHN F. PHILLIPS, Centennial Hotel. 27-1

**TO LET**—On Little Diamond Island furnished cottage, ready for immediate occupancy. GEO. F. GOULD, 85 Exchange street. 27-1

**TO LET**—A nice unfurnished parlor chamber with alcove, fine view of the city and country. Bath room on same floor. Also other desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Rates very low. Apply at 776 CONGRESS STREET. 27-1

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

## Stocks and Bonds—Money Easy—Sterling Exchange Quiet and Strong—Government Bonds Dull and Steady—Railroads Fairly Active and Firm—Stocks Closed Rather Heavy.

At New York, yesterday, money was easy, ranging from 1 1/4 per cent; last loan at 1 1/2 per cent, closing at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime sterling exchange was quiet and strong with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 7/8 for 60 day bills and 4 7/8 for 90 day bills. Commercial bills were at 4 7/8 for 60 days and 4 7/8 for 90 days. Government bonds were dull and steady. Railroads were fairly active and firm. In the stock market after 12 o'clock there was but little change in the character of dealings, while there was a material falling off in the amount of business done. The feature of trading was a drive a Grangers and Burlington in particular, which retired under the pressure to 103 1/2, after selling at 104 in the forenoon. Rock Island closely followed, but its loss was confined to a fraction. During the last hour Louisville & Nashville and Burlington still led the decline, and reached still lower figures. Sugar was strong, the market closing quiet and rather heavy at small fractions under first prices as a rule. Transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 203,400 shares.

## Freights.

The following are recent charters: Ship Exporter, Boston and Portland to Buenos Ayres, lumber \$8.50.

Bark Onaway, New York to Valparaiso and Callao, general cargo, \$10.00.

Bark Chas. Loring, New York to Rio Janeiro, cargo oil p. t.

Bark L. S. Andrews, Wisconsin to Key West, ice on private terms; returning via Apalachicola to Boston, with lumber \$6.

Brig H. M. Bain, New York to Santos, cargo oil and lumber p. t.

Schr. S. M. Bird, Machias to Cardenas, lumber \$5.

Schr. A. R. Weeks, Walton, N. S., to Baltimore, plaster \$1.40.

Schr. George M. Adams, and Millie R. B. Hannan, Kennebec to Philadelphia, ice 50c.

Schr. Edward S. Stearns, Brunswick, Ga., to Portland, lumber \$5.

Schr. George Bradley, Philadelphia to Wilmington, N. C., p. t.; and back to Boston with lumber \$4.75, Portland \$5.

Schr. Albertine Adone, South Amboy to Portland, cargo 65c.

Schr. Bessie E. Creighton, Pascagoula to Boston, lumber \$6.

Retail Grocers' Sugar Rates. Portland market—cut loaf 54c; confectioners' 70c; pulverized, 6c; powdered, 6c; granulated, 6c; coffee crushed, 34c; yellow, 3c.

## Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, May 31. Receipts by Maine Central R. R.—For Portland, 61 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 151 cars.

## Foreign Exports.

BUENOS AYRES. Bark Adelle Morrill—871-669 lb. lumber.

## Portland Wholesale Market.

Corn was excited at Chicago to day and may advanced to 1.00, closing lower at 49c.

The following are to-day's quotations of Grain, Provisions, Produce, etc.:

**Flour.** Superfine 64 1/4 @ 64 3/4; 44 1/4 @ 44 3/4; 34 1/4 @ 34 3/4; 24 1/4 @ 24 3/4; 14 1/4 @ 14 3/4; 4 1/4 @ 4 3/4; 3 1/4 @ 3 3/4; 2 1/4 @ 2 3/4; 1 1/4 @ 1 3/4; 1/2 @ 1/2; 1/4 @ 1/4; 1/8 @ 1/8; 1/16 @ 1/16; 1/32 @ 1/32; 1/64 @ 1/64; 1/128 @ 1/128; 1/256 @ 1/256; 1/512 @ 1/512; 1/1024 @ 1/1024; 1/2048 @ 1/2048; 1/4096 @ 1/4096; 1/8192 @ 1/8192; 1/16384 @ 1/16384; 1/32768 @ 1/32768; 1/65536 @ 1/65536; 1/131072 @ 1/131072; 1/262144 @ 1/262144; 1/524288 @ 1/524288; 1/1048576 @ 1/1048576; 1/2097152 @ 1/2097152; 1/4194304 @ 1/4194304; 1/8388608 @ 1/8388608; 1/16777216 @ 1/16777216; 1/33554432 @ 1/33554432; 1/67108864 @ 1/67108864; 1/134217728 @ 1/134217728; 1/268435456 @ 1/268435456; 1/536870912 @ 1/536870912; 1/1073741824 @ 1/1073741824; 1/2147483648 @ 1/2147483648; 1/4294967296 @ 1/4294967296; 1/8589934592 @ 1/8589934592; 1/17179869184 @ 1/17179869184; 1/34359738368 @ 1/34359738368; 1/68719476736 @ 1/68719476736; 1/137438953472 @ 1/137438953472; 1/274877906944 @ 1/274877906944; 1/549755813888 @ 1/549755813888; 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# THE PRESS.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Owen, Moore & Co.  
Portland yacht club.  
Manson G. Larrabee.  
Sund cash; lady or gent.  
Opening of Niagara Falls line.  
Cord, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hinds.  
Maine charitable mechanics' association.  
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X. John Little & Co.  
Standard Clothing Co.  
Farrington & Bickford.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found, and similar advertisements, will be found under their appropriate headings on page 6.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while Teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the Gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. 25c a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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If your complaint is want of appetite, try half wine glass of Angostura Bitters before meals. Dr. J. G. B. Siebert & Sons, sole manufacturers. At all druggists. may27FMW&wly

For additional Local News see Fifth Page.

## BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The police will wear belts when in full dress on duty.

Mr. Mason, city electrician, cut his hand badly while moving a packing case at City Hall Monday.

Highland Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., will work the Pilgrim's Degree at their regular session this evening.

It was cloudy and muggy yesterday morning, with sunshine and occasional puffs of fog in the afternoon.

The Veteran Blues met last night to further perfect arrangements for the celebration of their anniversary.

There are about 200 expected from Lewiston and Auburn at the labor meeting Friday evening, and the American Cadet Band will provide music.

Pine street election of officers was adjourned Monday night until Friday night without transacting any business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Yacht Club will be held at the club house this evening at 8 o'clock.

It is rumored that the Boston & Maine will extend its line from Conway to Intervale on the road bed of the Maine Central.

The eighth annual meeting of the Maine Hotel Proprietors' Association will be held at the Ottawa House, Cushing's Island, Friday, June 3rd.

Mr. Mason is at work on a glass door for the glass alarm boxes as the glass is apt to shake out by the present arrangement and leave the key exposed.

A complaint was made at the police station yesterday that boys congregate at the corner of Newbury and Church streets and insult ladies as well as men.

"Jack" Smith, the man whom Deputies Sterling and Plummer arrested, is said to be all right. Smith will be brought before the Municipal Court this morning.

A meeting of State street church and parish will be called to make legal the steps taken for the new church. A committee from the ladies has been chosen to solicit funds.

Mr. Harry Frost, formerly of Portland, now of Boston, with two other wheelmen, rode down from Boston on his bicycle Saturday. They found the roads in good condition.

Mr. Solomon Robitschek has secured a contribution of \$20 for the suffering Russian Jews, which the Mayor added \$5 to, and sent to Hon. Charles Emory Smith, our minister to Russia, to be forwarded.

The following reorganized choir commenced singing at the New Jerusalem church last Sunday: Messrs. Carl Weber and Harold Foss and Misses Sophia K. Bedlow and Mary Hovey. Mr. Edgar H. Paine still presides at the organ.

Rumor from a trustworthy source says that negotiations looking to the absorption of the Central Massachusetts road by the Boston & Maine are now under way, and that the basis of exchange talked of is four of Central Massachusetts preferred for one of Boston & Maine.

At Harmon's Hall, West End, this evening there will be a grand entertainment in aid of the West Congregational vestry fund by the following talent: Captain George E. Brown with his phonograph, Shaw's Quartette, Miss Evangeline Pearson, cornetist and reader, and Mr. R. L. Whitcomb, reader.

There will be a social in the parlors of the Second Parish church this evening from 8 to 10. The men in charge will provide refreshments and entertainment and this last social of the year ought to be one of the most enjoyable and valuable gatherings that the Second Parish has had for a long time.

## Lost His Fingers.

Yesterday afternoon, Willie Lehan, aged 17, an employee of Stevens, Woodman & Co., had his hand caught between the rollers of a machine and lost the thumb, index and middle fingers.

## Broke His Carriage.

Some women driving on Oxford street seemed to desire the whole of the street, according to spectators of the affair, and carelessly ran into Dr. Palmer's team, smashing his carriage all to pieces.

## HARBOR NOTES.

Thieves Make a Raid on Some of the Yachts.

Captain Fickett put a Seaman's Friend Library aboard the barkentine Addie Morrill. The Morrill, Captain Andrews, is in the stream, bound for Rosario.

"I can make more money upon Brown's wharf picking dandelion greens than I can going to sea," said a disgusted sea captain yesterday. The shipping business is dull.

There was quite a stir among the harbor boats yesterday. The Cornelia II. is off for an extensive overhauling, and the Alice has been running in her place. Yesterday the Little Diamond island boat, the Isis, broke down, so the Alice was put on her route, and the Chebeague went on the ferry route. Still later the Isis was repaired, and went on to relieve the Chebeague.

Yesterday afternoon, complaint was made at the station that thieves had broken into several of the yachts while lying at their anchorage, or at the wharves. The Red Wing, Clique, and the Mildred were the losers. There were taken rubber boots, a copper pump which had been broken up by the burglar, a quantity of rigging, two coats, pair of marine glasses, a tubular harbor lantern, paint bucket and brushes. The boats and pump were found at Round's, corner of Center and Commercial streets. One young lad was arrested, and other arrests will follow.

Yesterday afternoon, it was so foggy in the harbor that vessels proceeded with the greatest difficulty. The whistles of the steamers were constantly heard, and even the fog horns on sailing craft. A number of people heard cries for help near Cushing's Island about 6 o'clock, and supposed some sad marine accident had occurred. They rushed to get boats and push out to the vessel, when the steamer Chebeague hove in sight through the fog and made a landing. It was reported that the steamer touched on the island, and some brave male passengers thought their last end had come and shouted for help, whereas the vessel got off very quickly and evidently suffered no damage.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. George A. Haines of Boston is visiting his mother in this city.

Mr. W. C. Wood of the Maine Central was in town yesterday. He goes to Minneapolis Thursday.

Ex-Sheriff Webb was in town yesterday. Mr. M. N. Rich writes from San Francisco that the delegates to the National Press Association convention are having a good time.

Chas. H. Mitchell, night clerk at the post office, has been promoted to the first clerkship held by Capt. Eddy at his death.

Major Sidney W. Thaxter is making a trip to Gettysburg, to be present at the dedication of the monument on the spot where Pickett's charge was repulsed.

A Danish Representative Minister to Visit Portland.

The Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in Portland, which for nearly four years has held its services in Preble chapel, anticipate great pleasure next week, having a representative from the mother church visiting them. The Danish Evangelical Lutheran church in Portland, with its pastor, Rev. I. K. Poulsen, is in direct connection with the Lutheran mother church in Denmark. The Rigsdag, or house of legislation of Denmark, has granted 2000 kroner towards the expense of his visiting Danish churches in America, which extend over the country from Maine to California. The representative has leave of absence from his ministerial office at home to October next. His name is HJberg, and about 10 years ago he was for several years himself a minister in the West in this country.

During his visit here Divine service will be held in the Danish church at Preble chapel.  
Bishop Neely at Biddeford.  
Bishop Neely made his annual visitation to Christ church parish, Biddeford, Sunday, and preached an earnest and impressive sermon. He was assisted in the service by the rector, Rev. J. S. Colton, and by Rev. H. W. Winkley, rector of Trinity church, Saco. The people of the latter parish were also in attendance and the congregation was large. Two infants were baptized by the rector. After service the bishop addressed the Sunday school, questioning the scholars on the church catechism, and explaining it. In the evening the rector and people of Christ church united with those of Trinity church, Saco, where the bishop again officiated.  
In the afternoon, Mrs. Neely, the president of the Maine Diocesan Missionary Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, addressed the parish branch recently formed by the ladies of Christ church. Her address was heard with great interest by all who were present, and was regarded as very helpful to the work of the auxiliary. The address was given at the house of Rev. Mr. Colton, where the bishop and Mrs. Neely visited during their stay in Biddeford.

## A Bad Storm.

A correspondent of the Advertiser says: Sixty-one years ago Monday, a terrific hail storm swept over the city, then a town, and 20,400 panes of window glass were broken in private houses. The largest number in any one house was 290 in a house on Oxford street. On Cumberland street in one house 250 panes were broken. Two other dwellings on the same street lost 136 each. In the Observatory 121 were smashed, and in the Moody house connected with it 182 panes were broken. Estimating the damage at 15 cents a pane, the loss amounted to \$3700. It was the most frightful tornado ever experienced in Portland. Some of the hail stones were nearly as large as hen's eggs.

## THE STEAM CHEST BURST

And Roger Hilton of Westbrook Was Instantly Killed.

Great Excitement at the Westbrook Manufacturing Co.'s Mills—Three Other Employees Have Remarkable Escapes—Albert Atchinson Blown Through a Wooden Door.

A terrible affair took place at the Westbrook Manufacturing Co.'s mills yesterday morning which resulted in the death of one man, Roger Hilton, and the miraculous escape of three others. Connected with the dye house there is a large steam chest used in drying the yarn to set the colors. One end of the chest is a heavy casting of iron with large ribs to give it strength. This casting is some three or four feet across and can be removed from the chest to allow the admission of a carriage, bearing a quantity of yarn. The end, or door, is then fastened on securely and steam is admitted. A pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch is allowed and the safety valve is set to blow off at that figure.

Yesterday morning it was thought desirable to increase the pressure on the boiler slightly, and after the steam was on, Roger Hilton, the boss of this department, Robert Bryson, the boss dyer, Walter T. Knight, master mechanic, and a Swedish boy named Albert Atchinson, were engaged upon this work. All at once, about 10 minutes past 7 o'clock, the iron casting, or end, was blown completely off and shattered into a half dozen pieces. One of the pieces, and perhaps more struck Hilton, who was in front, mashing his face out of all human shape, and throwing him against the side of the building. He must have been instantly killed. Mr. Knight, who was a little to one side of the boiler, was thrown upon his back and landed some distance away. When he came to he managed to crawl to the door and the fresh air revived him. His bruises were slight. Mr. Bryson was thrown the entire length of the building and his eyes filled with flying steam and dirt. He found himself close to the valve governing the entrance of steam to the room and had the presence of mind to put up his hand and close it.

The most remarkable escape of all perhaps, was that of the Swedish boy named Albert Atchinson. He was standing at the time of the explosion at the end of the carriage that was used to roll the yarn into the boiler, and was therefore directly in front of the door, though eight or ten feet away. He said that he was aware that there was a big noise, and he remembers thinking that the boiler had exploded. The next thing that he knew he found himself lying on the ground outside the building. He had been blown entirely through a wooden partition that had been erected to close an unused doorway. His damages other than stunning were a few scratches on the arm, and his eyes like all the others were filled with dirt and steam.

Every window in the room was shattered, sash and glass, and a wooden partition that separated the room from the dye house was blown down. The printing room above was considerably damaged. The floor was torn up, and the plastering knocked down.

Coroner Gould went out and deemed an inquest unnecessary. The cause of the explosion can only be surmised. The casting which broke was nearly new, having been made not many days ago by the Portland Company. The steam had not reached the limit of 15 pounds to the square inch; hence it is probable that there was some flaw in the casting which did not show on the surface.

Mr. Hilton was about 35 years of age—an honorable and respected citizen, a well-known member of Saccarappa Lodge, I.O.O.F., and an active worker and deacon in the Baptist church. His funeral will take place from the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He leaves a wife, but no children.

## Noyes-Michael.

A very pretty home wedding took place Monday forenoon, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Granville B. Michael, at Upper Stillwater. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred P. Noyes of this city, and Miss Mary E. Michael of Stillwater. Rev. J. P. Simonton performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present. The presents were many and useful, and among them was a beautiful piano lamp from Mr. Noyes's shopmates at Goudy & Kent's. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Noyes left on the noon train for Portland, where they will make their home.

## A Japanese Evening.

A very pleasing entertainment will be given at the First Baptist church tonight when the Golden Rule Society will give a Japanese concert, and the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters will serve sherbert and cake. This is just where you will want to go tonight.

## Portland Company.

The Portland Company yesterday slipped a digester weighing thirty tons to the Howland Falls Pulp Company at Enfield, Me., and is constructing another of the same size. They will also put an electric crane in the boiler shops capable of lifting a weight of 25 tons easily.

## Mechanic Blues' Anniversary.

The Portland Mechanic Blues' committee have voted to have their anniversary exercises at Long Island the 24th of June.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

The Mayor and Aldermen Elect Some Special Policemen.

Absent, Aldermen Gallagher, Stevens and Josselyn.  
Two insane cases were ordered sent to the asylum.

The Mayor appointed Michael J. Madden, John Lawrence, John V. Keating, John S. Howell, M. A. Scully, John Haley and George D. Rents special policemen without pay, all having passed the examining board as candidates for the regular force, and the aldermen confirmed them.

Henry S. Higgins tendered his resignation as Republican election and ballot clerk for Ward 3, as he will be absent from the city. William H. Willard was appointed a substitute.

William A. Smardon tendered his resignation as Republican election and ballot clerk for Ward 2, as he will be absent from the city. Horatio K. Colesworthy was appointed a substitute.

These petitions for wooden buildings were presented:  
Edwin J. Young, dwelling 66 Morning street, 2½ storied. Granted, subject to inspector's approval.

A. L. Harmon, private stable, 116 North street. Referred to committee on new buildings.  
Augustine D. Smith, store 55 Free street. This is an alteration in the Goddard house, at the corner of Centre street; store to be built of wood and iron. Granted, subject to inspector's approval.

Secretary Baker, of the Overseers of the Poor, notified the Mayor and Aldermen that Auguste Teener, a Frenchman, about 65 years old, died at the city hospital May 28th, and no friends or relatives appear to claim the body for burial, and the board are, unable to find any one in the city who will give any information in regard to his burial.

The aldermen ordered the Maine General Hospital notified in accordance with the statute.

Alderman Rogers offered the names of William J. Linehan, George H. Skillings, and Stephen Dillon, employees of the Maine Central railroad, as special policemen without pay, and they were appointed and confirmed.

Edward Milton Lives After Falling 120 Feet.

Edward Milton of Shields, England, who fell from the topmast head of the schooner Florida about a month ago, is getting along well at the Marine Hospital and will soon be about. Milton fell 120 feet, sheer into the water, the Florida giving a lurch which threw him clear of the deck.



Mrs. Annie W. Jordan  
Of 165 Tremont St., Boston, was in very poor health, from bad circulation of the blood, having rush of blood to the head, numb spells, and chills, and the physician said the veins were almost bursting all over her body. A consultation with a double runner brought on neuralgia of the liver, causing great suffering. She could not take the doctor's medicine, so took

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
and soon fully recovered, and now enjoys perfect health. She says she could praise Hood's Sarsaparilla all day and then not say enough.

HOOD'S PILLS are hand made, and are perfect in composition, proportion and appearance.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



TO-DAY the race which Parliament adjourns to attend takes place in England. It is spelled Derby, but called Darby.

The poisoning of the favorite, Orme, about five weeks ago, has caused a most profound sensation in Great Britain. A big reward was offered for the discovery of the culprit.

We're commencing already to revise the prices on Suits where the sizes are broken.

You gentlemen, that are holding back expecting to get the nobby Suits at cut prices this season, are more than likely to get left. There is hardly nobby stuff enough to go round.

Better take your chances now, and we'll make the price low enough.

FARRINGTON & BICKFORD

Formerly Farrington Bros.,

542 CONGRESS STREET.

## EXTRAORDINARY SALE In Progress

40 pieces Printed Gloriana Tissues, 36 inches wide, at 10c. a yard, marked from 12 1-2c.

45 pieces Cotton Checked Suiting, 36 inches wide, at 6 1-4 cents, from 12 1-2 cents.

28 pieces Bedford Cord at 6 1-4c. from 10c.

38 pieces Printed Challies at 5c. a yard.

4,000 yards Zephyr Ginghams in dress pattern lengths, of 8, 10 and 12 yards, at 9c., regular goods 12 1-2c. a yard.

3,000 yards American Shirting Print, in short lengths, at 3 1-2c. a yard.

25 pieces Printed Cheviottes at 12 1-2c. a yard.

400 yards Printed Cotton Drapery Plush at 15c. a yard, marked from 30c.

1 case 4-4 Bleached Cotton at 9c. a yard.

1 bale 4-4 Unbleached Cotton at 4 1-2c. a yard.

20 pieces Crefonne at 8c., from 12 1-2c. a yard.

1 case 10-4 Unbleached Cotton, in short lengths, at 15c. a yard.

1 case Crochet Quilts at 79c. each.

25 dozen Neglige Shirts at 50 cents.

15 dozen Hathaway's Neglige Shirts at \$1.00 each.

Boys' Shirt Waists, 25c., 37c., 50c. and 62c. each.

1 lot of China Silk Waists, in colors, at \$2.89, worth \$3.50.

Ladies' Swiss Silk Ribbed Vests, at 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25, in cream, pink, blue and black, a great value.

Biarritz Gloves at 69c.

## DRESS GOODS.

50 Pattern Dresses at \$8.00, marked from \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, laundered and unlaundered, in all the new novelties.

Ladies' Chamois Gloves at \$1.00 a pair, in white and yellow.

50 dozen Children's Fast Black Derby Ribbed Hose at 12 1-2c. a pair.

Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed Hose at 12 1-2c. a pair.

Great variety of Windsor Ties at 25c. and 50c. each.

## TRIMMING DEPARTMENT.

10 colors in Featherine Trimming at 39c. a yard.

X. John Little & CO.

## STANDARD CLOTHING COMPANY.

This month of June will witness BIG BUSINESS DAILY at our store.

We have thousands of dollars worth of good clothing to sell and we're going to sell it.

Come at once, the goods are here, prices where you want them—down—lower than May prices on purpose to secure your trade.

Thousands of people have not yet secured their Summer Outfit of a SUIT, LIGHT OVERCOAT, or TROUSERS, a house like ours presents irresistible attractions, for instance

45 Double breasted, all wool, Black Cheviot sack suits, size 33 to 38 at only \$6.00 per suit. These same suits have sold this season at wholesale at \$7.00 and \$7.50 per suit.

50 blue Wachusett Flannel sack suits, size 35 to 42 only \$5.50.

Lot of light, all Wool sack suits, size 33 to 42, \$8.

Over 100 all Wool Business Frock Suits offered as a genuine hurry up bargain at \$10.00, they are worth as good clothing goes in any market \$15.00 to \$18.00 per suit, size 33 to 42.

Boys' Long Pant summer suits, \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. We cannot manufacture their duplicate for the price we offer them to you.

500 Boys' School suits, size 5 to 13 years at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Please come and examine and make comparison.

Boys' 3 piece suits, Dress, Made from elegant Globe Worsteds, very hand, some black, size 12 to 16, regular retail price \$18.50 now \$12.00.

Every day this month business will have a jump and a go to it, because of our goods, and prices and determination to sell.

STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

Everything Warranted Exactly as Represented.

## STANDARD CLOTHING CO.

255 Middle Street, Portland, Me.

W. C. WARE, - - - Manager.

## FIGURED SILKS.

This week we shall place on sale the Greatest Values in Printed China Silks that we have ever offered.

ALL PATTERNS in the 22 inch China Silks which we have sold so many of at 50 cents per yard,

At only 38c Per Yard.

These are the most popular of silk fabrics for cool summer dresses and fancy waists and have been considered good value at 50c per yard. We have a fine variety of patterns, but first customers will find the largest assortment of styles.

## FANS.

We have just received a new line of Fans embracing the newest and best styles in Gauze Fans, Feather Fans, Satin Fans, Quill Feather Fans, Pocket Fans, Silk Japanese Fans, Paper Japanese Fans, Palm Leaf Fans, and a full line of Children's Fans in a large variety of styles and prices.

## A SALE OF LINENS.

To-day we place on sale a large lot of Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Doylies and Crash at prices within reach of all.

SEE THE GOODS IN OUR WINDOW.

Extra value in Table Linen at 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Napkins at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$4.00 per doz.

Doylies, either plain white or with colored border at 10 cents each.

Fine Pattern Table Cloths at \$5 each.

Towels in fine English Huck at 25 cents.

Choice Damask Towels, very large, at 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

Glass Toweling at 12 1-2 Cents Per Yard.

RINES BROS.